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In re Patent Application of: R. Dumas, et al.

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For: USE OF KETOL-ACID
REDUCTOISOMERASE INHIBITORS TO
PREVENT OR TREAT FUNGAL INFECTION
OF PLANTS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

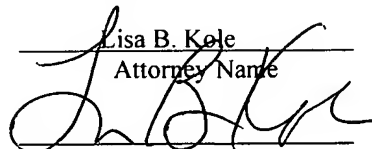
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Dear Sir:

This Response is being submitted in reply to the April 5, 2006 Office Action received from the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified patent application. Applicants file concurrently herewith a petition for a two (2)-month extension of time pursuant to

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37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3). The deadline to file this Response within the extension period is September 5, 2006.

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